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For: APPARATUS ON A CARDING
MACHINE FOR TEXTILE
FIBRES, FOR EXAMPLE,
COTTON, SYNTHETIC FIBRES
OR THE LIKE, COMPRISING
REVOLVING CARD FLAT BARS
EQUIPPED WITH CLOTHING

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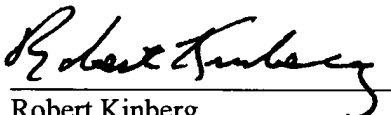
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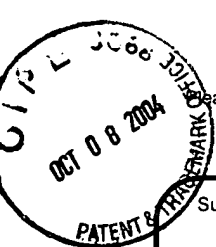
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